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The United Charities are planning on having a Christmas tree in the old armory on Valley street, the evening of the 26th. The work of arranging the tree is taken on by the association but all are being asked to contribute to the success of the work.

Will Attend Ex-Consul's Funeral.

The members of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., will attend the funeral of Charles N. Daniels in a body. Mr. Daniels was a member of this lodge as well as of Obwethuck Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. The members of the latter lodge will also attend the services in a body.

Attachment in Auto Injury Suit.

The automobile and stock of Hyman Chasen was attached Monday evening for the sum of \$300 by Constable Thomas Killourey, in the interests of Patrick Morin, driver of the mail wagon. The latter was injured some time ago by the automobile of Chasen so as to be required to stay in the hospital some length of time and consequently was unable to work. Hearing of the case will come before the court on Tuesday.

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the superior court the 1st Tuesday in January.

W. H. S. to Play Putnam.

The second game of what looks to be a very successful season for the Windham High school basketball team will take place in the gymnasium of the high school this afternoon when the local students will line up against the Putnam High school team. In all probability the local team will enter the game with the same lineup that proved so successful in the same last Saturday.

SCOTLAND MAN RECOVERS

William Adams, Kicked by Horse Last August, Leaves Hospital.

William Adams was discharged from St. Joseph's hospital Monday, where he has been a patient since last August. Mr. Adams was kicked by a horse while at work on his farm in Scotland and it was at first thought that he could not live. Since that time he has been at the hospital.

Another Patient Well Cared For.

William Stevens was discharged from St. Joseph's hospital Monday. He was taken to that institution after being injured as the result of a fall from the new mill being erected for the American Thread company.

Fencing Thread Company's Property

Men have been at work for the past two days, making holes for placing new fence posts along the wall of the property of the American Thread Co. on Main street, near the railroad crossing. A new up-to-date fence will be placed along the wall in place of the wooden fence now there.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Unilina Laflamme.

The funeral of Mrs. Unilina Laflamme was held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Requiem mass was sung in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Papillon. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Eugene Cote, Frank Roy, Leander Noel and Joseph Aubin were bearers.

Capt. John G. McFarlane.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Captain John Gordon McFarlane was held from his home in Atwoodville. Rev. E. P. Ayer of Mansfield Center officiated at the service. Ernest and Clark Cran, Edwin Whitehouse and George Chamberlain were bearers. Burial was in the Atwoodville cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Hiram N. Fenn.

Cases Disposed of in City Court.

Tuesday morning the first prisoner to appear before the city court was James Saunders, who was arrested on Monday evening upon the complaint of his wife, who sent their little daughter to the station house to notify the police of the trouble Saunders was creating. Saunders, who was placed on probation last week, after

intoxication and breach of peace, with a sentence of thirty days suspended on each count, started in to tell the court why he should be given another chance. The wife of the accused appeared against her husband and told of the way he came home drunk and abused the members of the household. The court ordered that the previous sentence go into effect and that the accused be fined \$1 and costs for his last offense.

Stanley Kaminski, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes valued at \$3 from Harry Shinman, entered a plea of guilty. After listening to part of the story the court changed the plea to one of not guilty. The accused went to the store of Shinman while the latter was out and obtained a pair of shoes which he did not pay for. Kaminski told the court that it was his intention to pay for the shoes when he got his money next week. The court continued the case until next Tuesday, in order that the accused would have time to fulfill his intentions.

Amedee Courtemarche, placed under arrest at Monday morning's session of the police court appeared in court but his case was continued until this morning. He is charged with intoxication and is out on bonds.

MEMBER OF STATE BOARD

WARMLY PRAISES HOSPITAL

Calls St. Joseph's a Credit to the City

—J. B. Holman's Emphatic Commendation.

J. B. Holman of Saybrook, a member of the state board of charities, was in Willimantic Tuesday and inspected St. Joseph's hospital. After going through the hospital a thorough inspection Mr. Holman stated that the hospital was in fine shape and that it was a credit to the city. Among the things he specially commended were the cleanliness of the institution and the way things are done to make patients comfortable. Mr. Holman has visited many such institutions in his line of work and he thought that St. Joseph's ranked with the best he had visited.

WINDHAM HIGH GIRLS WIN

Defeat West Hartford Basketball Team 14 to 6.

The girls' basketball team of the Windham High school journeyed to West Hartford Tuesday afternoon and played the girls' team of the high school of that place. This was the second game of the season for the local girls and they played true to form, defeating the West Hartford team by the score of 14 to 6. This is the second game the team has won this season and so far the team has shown promise of another successful season under the coaching of Miss Agnes Dwyer of the school faculty. The team lined up as follows: Eunice Baker and Katherine Shea; forwards, Mildred Smith and Lucy; center, Frank Roy; guard, Marcella Kester. The trip to and from Hartford was made by automobile, the girls returning to this city early in the evening.

Meeting of Women's Club.

Many were present at the meeting of the Women's club held in their rooms on Main street Tuesday afternoon. Harold R. Dunsen, managing editor of the Famous Players Film company, gave a very interesting lecture on Moving Pictures from the inside. Mr. Durant was a former resident of Waterbury, but is now located in New York.

Violet Rebekahs Elect Officers.

Violet Rebekahs Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., held its regular business meeting at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Noble grand, C. H. Beebe; vice grand, Mrs. E. P. Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Woodward; financial secretary, Miss Sadie Curley; treasurer, Miss Stella M. Gardiner. The installation of the officers will take place in January, at which time the noble grand will appoint the other officers.

Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., Meet.

Many attended the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., held Tuesday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The results of the election were as follows: Miss L. Monica McKean, president; Miss Nellie North, vice president; Miss May Shugrue, recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie Lynch, financial secretary; Miss Mary Ottenheimer, treasurer; Miss Nellie Connor, mistress of arms; Miss Mary Penton, sentinel. These officers will serve during 1917.

Jordans Purchase Property.

It is stated that the Jordan brothers, owners of the Jordan block, which was destroyed by fire recently, have purchased a piece of land adjoining their property on the east, from the American Thread company. This will give the owners room to build a new building 100x120.

Manchester.—Heat and light have been cut off the new Hotel de Gink at the rear of the town hall.

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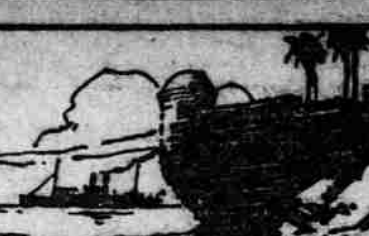
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JEWETT CITY

Nine Births, Five Marriages and Four Deaths During November—Christmas Exercises Arranged by Sunday Schools—Jack and Jill Wedding.

Vital statistics for November as recorded by Town Clerk John Welsh follow:

Nine births: Mary Flao, Joseph Brock, Alexander Wilson, Aranka Yackowski, Joseph Jerome, Ledoux, Eunice Haskell Webster, Mabel Viola Brown, Helen Kezmezza and Roland Arthur Coura.

Five marriages: Dorey Jarvis and Odienne Tetreault, Anthony Miodowowski and Judith Korgul, Joseph Wharton and Edith L. Burdick, John A. Dawson and Emily Pate, Robert A. Rolston and Dora A. Plake. Four deaths: Adella LaBonte of heart disease, age 62; Wayland B. Frink of chronic nephritis, age 56; Edward Collins, accidental death, run over by trolley car, age 42; Abbie Augustus Brewer, angina pectoris, age 89.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas tree and concert at the Congregational church will be on Sunday night at seven o'clock.

The Baptist church holds its exercises the same night at half past seven. The exercises at the Methodist church are Monday night, at seven o'clock. The general committee for this church is Miss Annie Robertson, Mrs. Annie Leander and Mrs. Winnie Carpenter. L. D. Howe and Lafayette Kinney are to procure the tree. Misses Mary Tucker and Maud Barrett will decorate the tree. The K. P. class members make the candy bags and fill them. Each teacher is to purchase gifts for the children. George Thornton will decorate the church.

Jack and Jill Wedding.

The Junior Epworth league of the Methodist church, Miss Florence Thatcher and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, teachers, participated in a Jack and Jill wedding recently. The bride was Arlene Burdick and the groom Theodore Thatcher. The maid of honor was Hattie Fields and the bridesmaids Irene Robertson and Christine Burdick. The flower girls were Agnes Brown and Gertrude McKaushlin and they sang "Sweet Trials Among the Clouds." The father and mother of the groom were George and Bertha Davis. One of the grandmothers was Jessie Hubbard and sang "I Cannot Sing the Old Song." The other grandmother was Edith Howe. Agnes Brown sang "O Promise Me, and Ruth and Maud Barrett will sing the wedding march. All the little ones, dressed in appropriate attire and conducted themselves with becoming dignity.

Borough Briefs.

Mrs. H. E. Paul returned from Middletown Monday. Charles Palmer has recently purchased an exceptionally fine herd of Ayrshire cattle.

SECY BAKER FAVORS

MILITARY SERVICE

Asserts That Selection of Soldiers Should Not Be Volunteer Method.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The agitation for some form of compulsory military service in the United States received a qualified support from Secretary Baker today before the house military committee, encouraging opponents of the present volunteer system to predict that legislation for a change might be passed which would be sanctioned by Mr. Baker and possibly by President Wilson himself. The president has said he would not attempt to reach a decision on the subject until a definite plan was placed before him.

Replying to a direct question as to his views on compulsory military service, Secretary Baker said:

Obligation is a Universal One.

"The obligation to serve the country is a universal one. The question of how to bring about preparation for national defense is one of policy rather than theory. Whether universal military service or a selective conscription is the correct answer, I do not know. The theory of a common duty to a common country would be made by a method of selecting soldiers that was not voluntary in character."

The secretary told the committee, however, that since congress had rejected the continental army plan in favor of the national guard system, he believed the guard should be given a fair trial. He inclined to the view that regiments returning from the border would be held together by the experience through which they had passed, and that officers and men of the right sort would be inspired by the knowledge they had gained to work for greater efficiency. He did not amplify his suggestion in regard to selective conscription.

Baker Has Been Studying Question.

It is known, however, that he has been studying the question of the proper basis of the military service since the recommendations of the general staff for universal service legislation were submitted. It is understood the plan under consideration contemplates the making of an inventory of men in the country, as is being done with industrial resources, and devising means whereby every citizen would be made liable in a war emergency for the character of work for which he is best fitted by his peace time training.

To Appear Before Senate Subcommittee.

In the near future Mr. Baker will appear before the senate subcommittee which is hearing the opinions of army officials and others on the Chamberlain universal training bill. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, was again before the sub-committee today, urging universal service legislation, and submitting the report on the mobilization of the national guard for border duty compiled by Colonel W. C. Brown for call information available at the war department.

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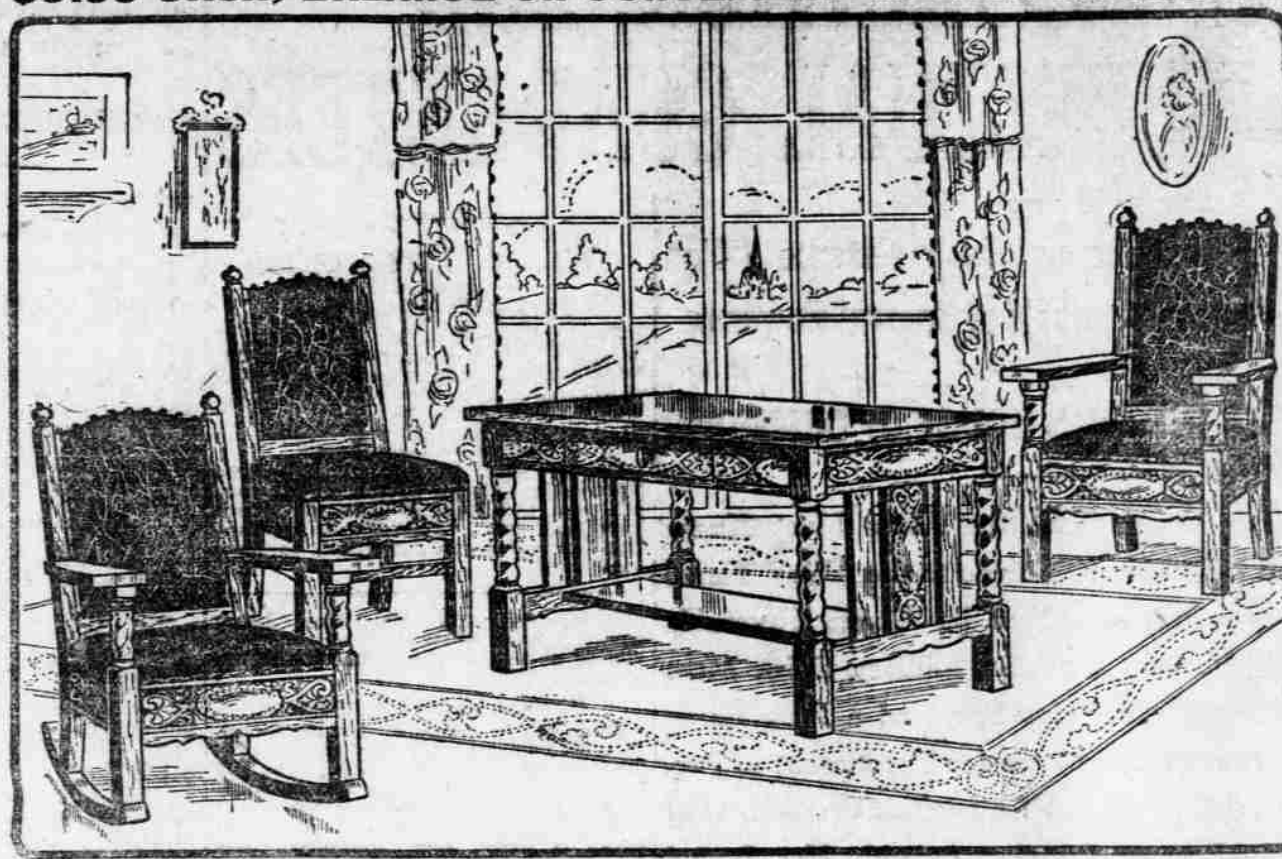
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General Scott said that no adequate

defense could be built up under the present volunteer system was fully substantiated by the reports of departmental commanders, inspectors, instructors and others, included in Colonel Brown's compilation, and which disclosed trial and inherent faults in the national guard system which could not be passed over.

Told of Hardships in Mexico.

Colonel Brown, who commanded the Tenth cavalry under General Pershing and led the detachment which dealt the most severe punishment to the Villa bandits, was before the committee himself and told of the hardships the troops in Mexico encountered, of the forced marches and terrific pace set, adding that only thoroughly trained men and animals could have stood the strain.

What Mobilization Showed.

The mobilization report shows that of 12,000 enlisted men of the Tenth cavalry, \$1,179, or 9.9 per cent, were either transferred from militia organizations not called out or were new recruits, leaving only 27 per cent of the force "representing the national guard or the organized militia element on the rolls of the organization in question at the date of call."

Of those who were on the rolls at the time of the call, according to the report, 4,767 were lost for various causes during the period of transition into the federal service, making the national guard as it went to the border substantially a volunteer force. Of the number lost, 7,233 failed to respond to the call at all and 23,721 were rejected for physical disability.

As to the transformation of the force before it reached the border, the report says 63 per cent, or \$1,263 men, had less than three months' military training of any kind and more than 60,000 none at all.

EIGHTH OHIO INFANTRY

HAD DRAWN ROUND ROBIN

An Investigation is Now Being Made by a Regular Army Inspector.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—It was admitted by Brigadier General George Delli, Jr., here today, that a "round robin" had been drawn by more than 300 men of the Eighth Ohio infantry protesting against camp conditions. This communication was intercepted en route to Ohio, it was stated, and returned to the commanding officers of the regiment.

An investigation is now being made by a regular army inspector. It was stated, and all of the men who signed the communication had been ordered to be in camp when called before the inspector. No member of the camp was placed under arrest, it was said. Private Rodney Lapp died of pneumonia at the base hospital. It was claimed that his death had been caused by his confinement in the guardhouse while in Ohio. This was officially denied at the Ohio camp.

Failed to Find Neutrality Violation

New York, Dec. 19.—Failure to find sufficient evidence to warrant indictments was announced here today by the federal grand jury empaneled three months ago to investigate neutrality violations. Many witnesses were brought before it and a voluminous mass of testimony examined. The jury was dismissed.

Greenwich.—In the First Presbyterian church at Greenwich Sunday bronze tablet contributed by wealthy members of the church in memory of Charles T. Wills, a trustee, was unveiled by a grandson and namesake of Mr. Wills.

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